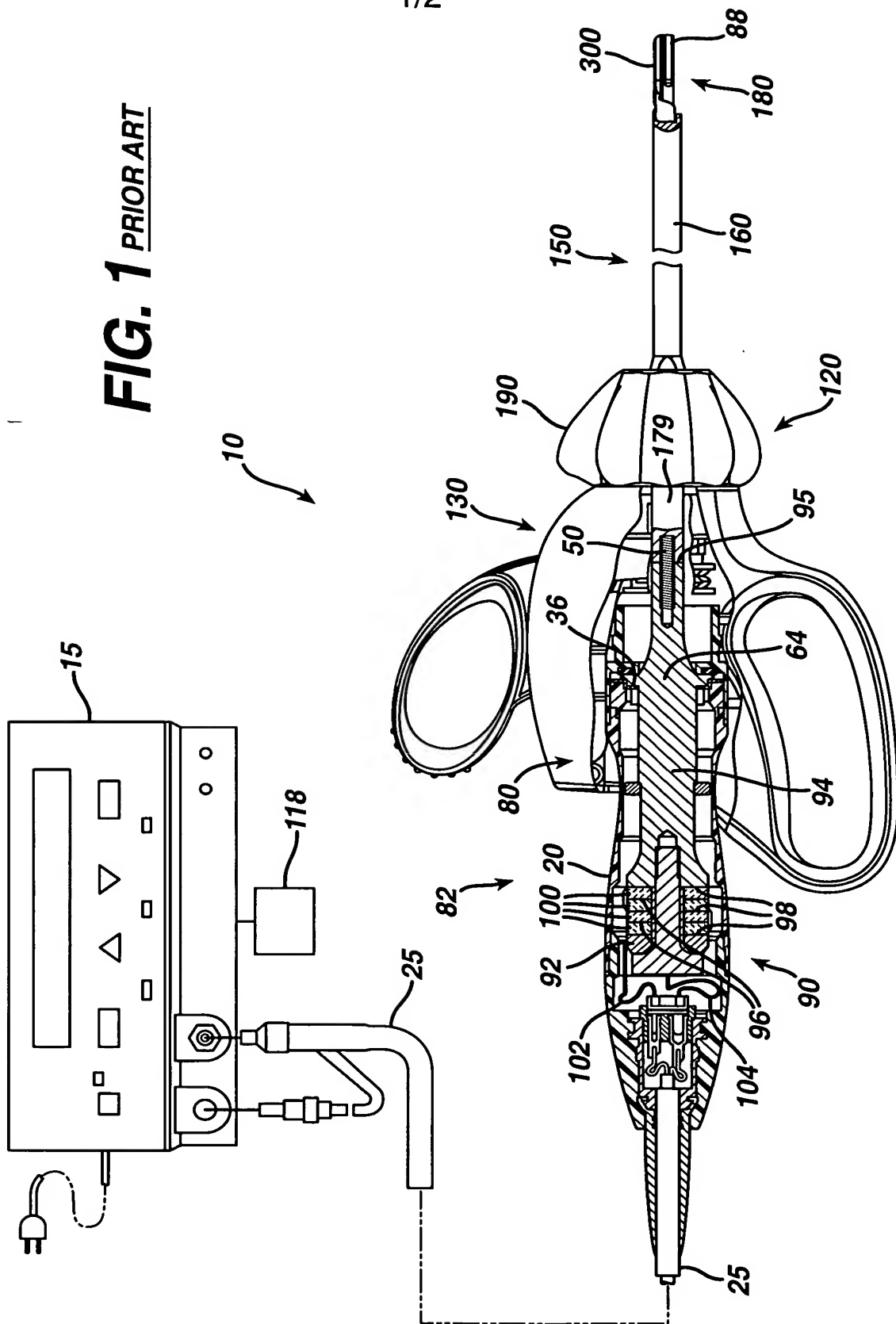




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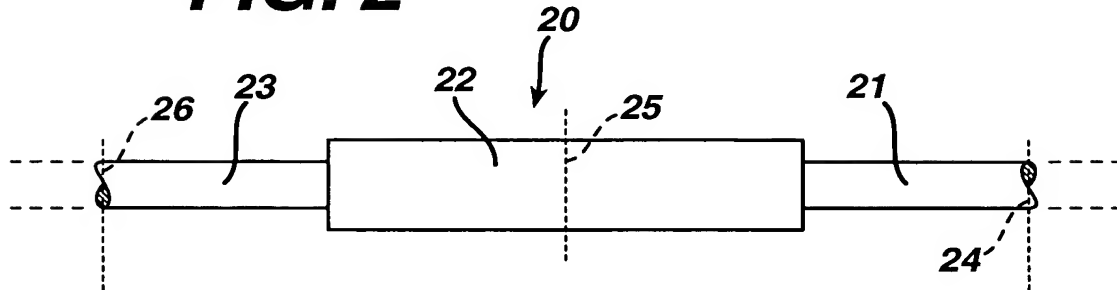
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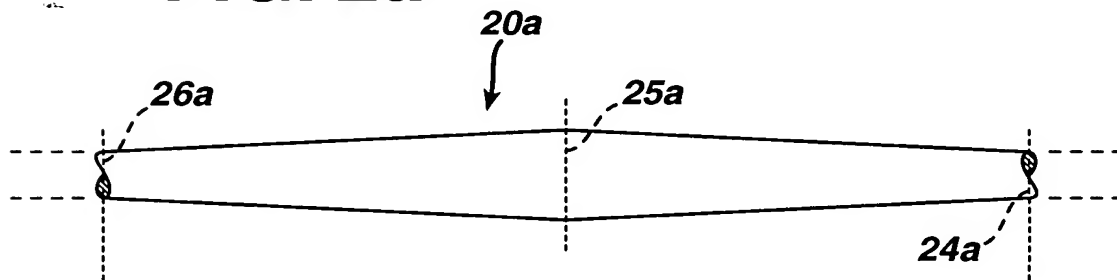


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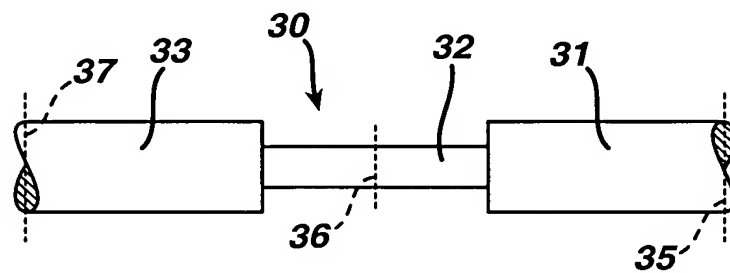
**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 2a**



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 3a**

